

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-08-037

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under  
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in section 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, the Executive Officer has determined that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 100 (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>) when the following conditions are met:

1. OMNI – Test Laboratories Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses ASTM E617 Class 1 weights for calibrating its balances. It must also establish and maintain a log of the calibrations;
3. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated calibrates its probe heater used in conducting ARB Test Method 5 as required by section 5.4 of that method and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
5. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses sample bottles as described in section 5.4 of ARB Test Method 5;
6. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling as required by ARB Test Method 5;
7. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated acquires and uses polyethylene storage bottles as required by section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 8;

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated be granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2009, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

*Original signed by*

William V. Loscutoff, Chief  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division